

BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
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Docket No. MC2001-1

NOTICE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
OF FILING OF USPS LIBRARY REFERENCE MC2001-1/1

The United States Postal Service hereby gives notice that it is filing today the following Category 2 library reference:

USPS-LR-MC2001-1/1 Documentation of Priority Mail Volumes

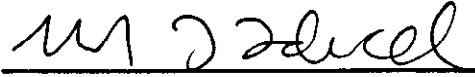
This Library Reference consists of documentation of the computer programs used to develop estimates of Priority Mail origin and destination volumes by facility. These estimates were prepared as an input to the mail processing cost models presented in the testimony of Postal Service witness Levine (USPS-T-2). The Library Reference consists of over 100 hard-copy pages and a compact disc.

The Postal Service considers that the physical characteristics of the materials contained in this Library Reference are sufficiently bulky, within the meaning of 39 C.F.R. § 3001.31(b)(2)(ii), as to make it unreasonable to require that the document be served upon every person whose name will ultimately be on the service list in this proceeding. Moreover, the Library Reference is of such a technical nature that it is reasonable, under the terms of 39 C.F.R. § 3001.31(b)(2)(ii)(A), to anticipate that interest in its contents will be limited. Accordingly, subject to the conditions of subsection (b)(2)(ii)(A), copies of the Library Reference are being filed today with the Commission and with the United States Postal Service headquarters library.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

By its attorney:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of this document will accompany each copy of the Request that will be served upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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